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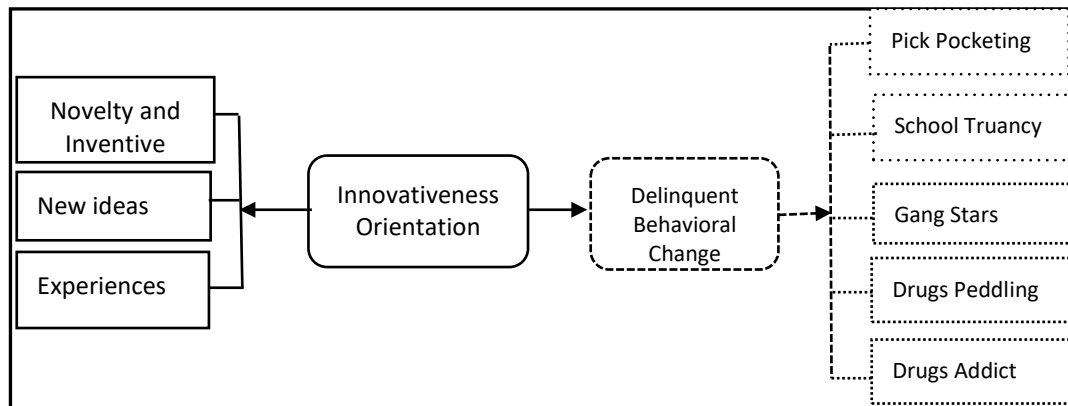


Figure 1: Concept Mapping Innovation Orientation Behavior Influence on Delinquent Behavioral Change.

Research Validity and Reliability

For the purpose to confirm validity and reliability in qualitative study, the examination of trustworthiness is crucial. The validity of the study is always questioned that can be geared to different issues (Golafshani, 2003) such as credibility, dependability, transferability, and conformability, which all together are called trustworthiness problems (Yilmaz, 2013). The study aims to improve the validity and reliability of the existing study, trustworthiness has been ensured using different strategies such as member checking, self-checking, content-based evidence, throwback questioning, respondent validation, and data triangulation.

With regard to this study the data collected can be confirmed reliable through the following procedures used to collect data of the current research. The data is trustworthy as they have acknowledged the data sources. It means that these data are from original source of information that have been identified as selected participants from the ex-juvenile of Katsina reformatory Centre. There is a comprehensive established contrast case seeking out resemblances and changes crosswise accounts to ensure different viewpoints are represented perfectly. The present study, has managed to include rich and thick verbatim accounts of the informants' interpretation to backing the outcomes of the study. The present study considered the participants validation: contains inviting informants to make observation of the transcript interview and if the final themes and perceptions formed sufficiently replicate the phenomenon under investigation.

Results The Innovation Orientation Behaviors of Ex-juvenile Entrepreneurs

The interviews focused on ex-juvenile entrepreneur's innovation orientation behaviors of the interviewee and the influence of innovation orientation behavior. The study found that exjuvenile entrepreneurs applied innovation into their entrepreneurial activities. The finding emerged from three themes these are: Experiences, New idea, Novelty and inventive processes, However, within the innovation orientation influence we construct five sub categories which described ex-juvenile entrepreneurs' delinquent behavioral change (Drugs addicts, Drugs peddlers, Gang star, School